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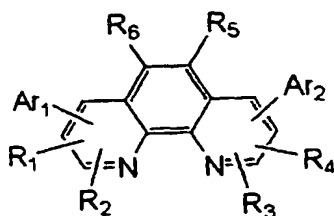
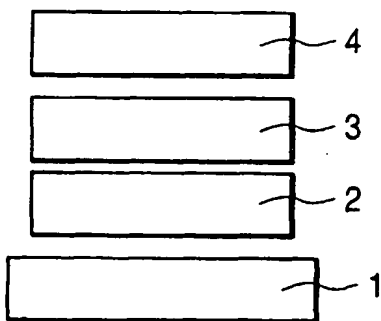
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(54) Title: PHENANTHROLINE COMPOUND AND ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE USING SAME



(I)

(57) Abstract: A novel phenanthroline compound is provided which is represented by the general formula [I]: (wherein R¹#191, R²#191, R³#191, R⁴#191, R⁵#191 and R⁶#191 are the same or different and each is selected from a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted heterocyclic group, and a halogen atom, and Ar¹#191 and Ar²#191 are the same or different and each is selected from an unsubstituted or substituted fluorenyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted fluoranthenyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted perylenyl group, and an unsubstituted or substituted carbazolyl group). An organic light emitting device using the phenanthroline compound is also provided that has a light output with a high efficiency and a high luminance and has a high long-term durability.

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The invention is composed of the following 4 groups;
phenanthroline compounds substituted fliorennyl group (claims 1-6,16-19),
phenanthroline compounds substituted flioranthenyl group (claims 1-3,7-9,16-19),
phenanthroline compounds substituted perylenyl group (claims 1-3,10-12,16-19),
and phenanthroline compounds substituted carbazolyl group (claims 1-3,13-19).

Claims 1-19 have the phenanthroline moiety useful for an organic light emitting device in common, however, it does not appear to be novel, as it is disclosed in D1-4 (D1: EP 1097980 A2, D2: EP 1097981 A2, D3: JP 2001-267080 A, D4: Polymer Preprints, Japan, (2002.09.18), VOL.51, NO.11, pp.2859-2860). In other words, the common moiety above-mentioned is within the reach of prior art, and it is not considered as "special technical features".

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